

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A portable tool box, comprising:  
a container having a lid, walls, an extensible handle, wheels, and an opening formed therein through which a pneumatic hose may pass; ~~within which container is mounted~~

an electrically operated air compressor disposed within the container,  
wherein the air compressor is of a continuous pressure type operable without an air reservoir or accumulator;

vent means for providing an ample supply of air to the air compressor when the lid of the container is closed;

a pneumatic tool for dispensing dense materials, wherein the tool is connected to the air compressor by the pneumatic hose and operable when the lid of the container is closed; and

an electrical connection box electrically accessible from an exterior of the container and having at least one independently operable general purpose electrical outlet connected thereto ~~the container having walls, a vent mounted in one of the walls.~~

Claims 2-3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (previously presented): The tool box of claim 1 wherein:  
the container further comprises one or more internally mounted clips for retaining tools which may be provided by the compressor.

Claims 5-8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (previously presented): The tool box of claim 1 wherein:  
the compressor is a medical grade oil-free compressor.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The tool box of claim 1 wherein:  
the container is molded from a high impact polymer in a clamshell design.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The tool box of claim 1 wherein:  
the compressor further comprises a pressure relief valve.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The tool box of claim 1 wherein:  
an electrical circuit to which the connection box is electrically connected  
further comprises a residual current device.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The tool box of claim 1 wherein:  
an electrical circuit to which the connection box is electrically connected  
further comprises a miniature circuit breaker.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The portable tool box of claim 1 wherein:  
the container further comprises a lock for the lid.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A method of dispensing ~~a substance from a~~  
~~gun~~ a dense material from a tool, comprising the steps of:  
providing a container having a lid, walls, an extensible handle, wheels, and  
an opening formed therein through which a pneumatic hose may pass;  
providing electricity to an electrical connection box from an external source;  
providing electricity from the electrical connection box to an electrically  
operated air compressor disposed within the container, wherein the air compressor  
is of a continuous pressure type operable without an air reservoir or accumulator;  
providing vent means for providing an ample supply of air to the air

compressor when the lid of the container is closed;

providing a pneumatic tool for dispensing dense materials, wherein the tool is connected to the air compressor by the pneumatic hose and operable when the lid of the container is closed;

operating [[a]] ~~the continuously operating~~ air compressor within a portable tool box ~~the container while the lid of the container is closed;~~ and

~~dispensing the substance from the gun, the gun powered by air delivered by the compressor through a hose which extends between the compressor and the gun when the portable tool box is closed~~ the dense material from the pneumatic tool, wherein the tool is powered by air delivered by the compressor through the hose.

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of claim 15 wherein:  
the compressor is a medical grade oil-free compressor.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The method of claim 15 wherein:  
the operation of the air compressor is moderated by a blow-off valve and silencer which maintain the compressor at an optimum pressure level and, during re-starts prevent pressure back-up and motor overload.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The portable tool box of claim 1 wherein:  
the container further comprises one or more skids mounted on an exterior of a wall.